

# Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church 803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530 228-435-0007

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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism while giving our time, talents and treasures

# The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith

In Residence:

Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

## **Pastoral Council:**

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

#### **Religious Education**

Grades K-5: Nativity BVM Sacred Heart Center on Wednesdays 5:30 pm Grades 6-11: Lifeteen Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

## St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am - 11 am

# **Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm Sunday Mass – 10:30 am Daily Mass – 8:30 am Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: by appointment

# Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

# February 16, 2020

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

#### **Funerals**

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

# **CATECHISM CORNER (Part 3 of 3)**

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". There are 7 Corporal Works of Mercy:

# SHELTER THE HOMELESS

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.

- Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter.
- Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.

#### **BURY THE DEAD**

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life and comfort to those who mourn.

- Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost.

# GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

- Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.

# MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 15, 2020

Saturday Sarah Broussard

Sunday †Vanner Bolton

Monday Our Parish Family

Sarah Broussard

Family Sarah Broussard

Anthony Skrmetti

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\*\*If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.

# PARISH CALENDAR

February 17<sup>th</sup>; Mon.; 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration At Our Mother of Sorrows

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday KOPC / LA Fish Fry 10 am – 2 pm

February 25<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Office Closed

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> -- Ash Wednesday OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon Bl. Seelos – 6 pm

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Fish Dinners

10 am - 2 pm

**Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners** 4:30pm – 7pm

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# **STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Week's Collection** 

Collected: \$1,763 Weekly Budget: \$2,031

**Year to Date Collection** 

Collected: \$ 83,959 Yearly Budget: \$105,634

# LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Hurley & Johnnie Smith

Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Earline Mitchell Judy Polk

Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Johnnie Smith Elizabeth Smith Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Kathryn Wilkerson Tina Craft

Ash Wed. 8:30am

Ash Wed. 12 Noon Hurley & Johnnie Smith

# **LECTORS**

Sat. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Mary Beth Broussard

Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Ginger Collins

Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Rhodeman Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Treasure Duffy Ash Wed. 8:30am Orelia Nunley Ash Wed. 12 Noon Johnnie Bolton

## USHERS COMMENTATOR

Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> M. Griffin & F. Burney Choir Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> G. Duffy & M. Griffin Choir

# **ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Carter McLendon Semaj Manning Sun., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Kentrell Isom Braxton Carriere

# **CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Janice Lee

Sat., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sheryl Walton Tina Craft

\*\*For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!

# **ADULT SPIRITUALITY**

# An Hour of Grace: Thursday, March 5th

During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love." He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed!

# **YOUTH NEWS**

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 4 pm Life Teen

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm CCD Class

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday NO Life Teen

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – All Classes will meet at the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday Mass



# **Guardian Angel Prayer**

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.





# Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary



# FISH DINNER

Friday, Feb. 21st

10 am until 2 pm

MENU: fish, potato salad, green beans, bread and cake

\$9.00 a plate

Dine in or carry out

# SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY NOVENA



Saint Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicated to sharing the message of the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist. The feast day for Saint Katharine Drexel is March 3<sup>rd</sup> and so we will honor her with a nine-day novena beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The novena prayers will be said after each weekday Mass through March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saint Katharine died on March 3, 1955 and was canonized on October 1, 2000.

**THE EXAMEN:** The Examen is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day:

- 1. ASK GOD FOR LIGHT: I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.
- 2. GIVE THANKS: The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.
- 3. REVIEW THE DAY: I look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 4. FACE YOUR SHORTCOMINGS: I face up to what is wrong in my life and in me.
- 5. LOOK TOWARD THE DAY TO COME: I ask where I need God in the day to come.